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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau *JM*

Re: Chicago Police Sgt. Edward Howard, Star# 2337, 6th District

Date: April 28, 2011

Cc: Shauna Boliker, First Assistant

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Please have your ASAs check their files and see whether they have any cases on their call where Chicago Police Sgt. Edward Howard, Star# 2337, 6th District is a witness. If he is a witness on a case please determine whether the case can be proved without calling him as a witness. If the case cannot be proved without calling him as a witness, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without Sgt. Howard's testimony you should proceed on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without Sgt. Howard's testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Fabio or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Sgt. Howard's cases they have and how many of those cases

were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.